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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Proposed Treaty on General and Complete Disarmament

1. Upon returning from a meeting of the Committee of Principals with the President on 6 April, the Director directed that the Agency keep a continuing watch on the proposed disarmament treaties to ensure that a practical solution is proposed for reasonable inspection procedures. He wanted to make abundantly certain that in U. S. Government negotiations, we kept uppermost in mind the absolute necessity for inspection procedures which are workable and as foolproof as possible.

25X1 2. I would like Mr. [ ] to be primarily responsible for this and to utilize the advice and guidance of Mr. Sheldon and Dr. Scoville. 25X1 Mr. [ ] should alert the Director and me whenever any considerations along the foregoing lines are indicated. It would appear appropriate to let the arguments about categories and types and numbers of weapons and armaments be handled by Defense, State, and ACDA and such other policy-level agencies that might be interested, and we will concentrate our efforts on ensuring appropriate inspection safeguards.

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